

Tuesday, 5 March 2024

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
SUB-BOARD**

A meeting of **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board**
will be held on

Thursday, 14 March 2024

commencing at **2.00 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left
corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Committee

Councillor Joyce (Chairman)

Councillor Johns (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Tolchard

Councillor Twelves

Councillor Fellows

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ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-BOARD AGENDA

1. **Apologies**

2. **Minutes**

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To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board held on 18 January 2024.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

- a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

- b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(Please Note: If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

4. **Urgent Items**

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

5. **Introduction to Spotlight Review on Dementia Support in Torbay**

Introduction to the Spotlight Review by Councillor Patrick Joyce, Chairman of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board.

Scope of the Review:

To achieve an overview of the support and services available to people living with dementia and people caring for those living with dementia in Torbay, exploring current challenges and how support and services could be improved.

6. **Adult Social Care Commissioning Strategy and Public Health**

Outlining the Adult Social Care Commissioning Strategy and infrastructure for dementia care in Torbay, how social care is working to provide support and the public health perspective.

Key questions:

- How is social care working to provide support?
- How is the ICB working with partners to shape dementia care?
- People living with dementia and their families report that access to information and low level services within Torbay are poor, particularly between GP diagnosis and when symptoms become acute enough to require health and social care input – how is this being addressed?
- Given that Torbay has a significantly higher older population than the Southwest and England as a whole with higher levels of people living with dementia, what Public Health and Planning prevention programmes are underway to enable older people to live well for longer?

(Note: to be presented by:

Jo Williams, Director of Adult and Community Services, Torbay Council

Lee Baxter, Divisional Director of Adult Social Care, Torbay Council

Adam Russell, Strategic Partnership Manager, Adult Social Care Commissioning Team, Torbay Council

Julia Chisnell, Consultant in Public Health, Torbay Council

Justin Wiggin, Head of Integrated Care (South West), NHS Devon

7. **Services and support provided by the NHS and Devon Partnership Trust**

Outlining what type of needs present to mental health services in relation to the older population and how those needs are met.

(Note: to be presented by Adrian Gaunt, Community Services Manager (Health and Social Care) Torbay and South Devon Foundation Trust/Devon Care Partnership).

8. Impact on the community - a voluntary sector perspective

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Outlining the demographics of:

- who is seeking assistance?
- how many are seeking assistance?
- for what type of needs?

(Note: to be presented by Pat Harris, Chief Executive Officer of Healthwatch, Torbay and Helen Harman, Chief Officer, AgeUK, Torbay).

9. Rowcroft Dementia Unit

Outlining how the need was identified for the Dementia Care Unit, what key aspects were identified and to provide an update on progress and any issues or areas of concern.

(Note: to be presented by Mark Hawkins, Chief Executive, Rowcroft Hospice).

10. Current challenges

Addressing current challenges such as:

- Hospital discharge and lack of placements for those with complex needs; and
- Infrastructure, workforce and staffing issues for dementia care.

(Note: with contribution from Jo Williams, Director of Adult of Adult and Community Services, Torbay Council).

11. Questions and Answers

12. Settling Recommendations

To include consideration of:

- How can support and services be improved?
- What are the potential solutions for the current challenges faced?